

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT"



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE MAY 8TH

HIRAM POLLING LOCATIONS

Mark your calendars for the **2018 Mid-Term Elections May 8th**. Hiram Village and Hiram Township voters can cast their ballots at the **Hiram College Martin Field House 6925 Wakefield Road (SR 305)**. Polls will operate **6:30am to 7:30pm**. Parking is accessible off Terrier Drive or Wakefield Road.

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Since 2011 The Village's Local Government Funds distributed by the State have been reduced by more than \$75,000 annually. In the past these funds were spent on critical resurfacing and repairs of your streets. That's why we have asked the voters to approve the 0.25% increase in the Village income tax for repair and resurfacing Village streets and sidewalks. This would be \$8.33 per month on an annual earned income of \$40,000.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Commission did not meet in April. There was no new business to come before the Commission.

HIRAM VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN UP APRIL 28TH

The Hiram Village spring clean-up is scheduled for Saturday April 28th. Pick up will be 7:00 a.m. – Noon.



Clean-up Guidelines:

***Collection to begin at 7:00 a.m.:** Materials need to be set at the curb properly prepared for collection as mentioned in these guidelines. Kimble will pass by each residence to provide service one time only. Materials set out after the Kimble truck passes will be left at the curb.

***Bulk Items:** Large appliances with doors removed will be collected even though they weigh over 50 pounds. Wooden furniture and wooden chairs will be collected. Upholstered couches and chairs infested with bed bugs need to be wrapped in plastic or they will be left at the curb. Glass portions or windows need to be removed or taped for the safety of the workers and to minimize the chance for glass to spill out of the truck onto the roadway.

***Unacceptable items include:** Hazardous waste, chemicals, fuel, paint, batteries, tires, car parts, lawn mowers, metal, tree branches over 4' in length, or railroad ties. Containers over 33 gallons in

size will not be emptied, containers that have materials in that weigh over 50 pounds (ex: dirt/rocks) will not be emptied.

SCHEDULE FOR 2018 BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush pick-up for 2018 will be the **last Friday of April, May, June, July, August and September**. The amount of brush should be no more than two men can load in 15 minutes. Tree branches and brush should be no longer than 8 foot. Leaves and small twigs must be bagged in bio-degradable bags, and sealed with a bio-degradable tape or twine. Please, place your brush and leaf bags far enough from the curb to avoid road traffic.

HIRAM TIRE CLEAN UP SCHEDULED FOR MAY



Mark your calendars – The Hiram tire clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday May 19th, 8:00 a.m. to Noon**. Bring rimless tires to the Rosser Municipal Building public parking lot located at 11617 Garfield Road, Hiram. There will be no curbside collection of tires.

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bedrooms are a common area of fire origin. Many of these fires are caused by misuse or poor maintenance of electrical devices, such as overloading extension cords or using portable space heaters too close to combustibles. Many other bedroom fires are caused by children who play with matches and lighters, careless smoking among adults, and arson. Please take care and also remember to sleep with bedroom doors closed to protect from fires outside of the bedroom as well.



ODOT RESURFACING PROJECT TO START 4/16

The Ohio Department of Transportation has announced a resurfacing project for State Route 305 and State Route 700 will begin Monday April 16th and continue through July 2018. Per the ODOT announcement SR 305 from SR 700 to the eastern Hiram Village limit and on SR 700 between SR 88 to the southern leg of SR 82 and from the northern leg of SR 82 to the Geauga County line will have various daily lane restrictions for resurfacing. This work is the beginning of a \$1.4 million project to resurface SR 305 and SR 700. The entire project is scheduled to be completed by late July 2018.

FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



Tuesday April 17th, the Hiram Police Department and Hiram College will host "**None 4 Under 21**" at the Hiram College Martin Field House. Close to 1700 students are expected to attend this year's event.